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Bethel board tells Port Sports to remove sign

By ERNIE JONES

The Bethel Planning Board voted to inform Port Sports that its new sign exceeds the maximum size allowed and the sign will have to come down by Feb. 23.

At last week's meeting, the board noted that the sign falls under the jurisdiction of the Site Plan Ordinance. The SPO has a section which deals with signs.

The section specifies that in areas with under a 35 miles per hour speed limit, signs may not exceed 12 square feet. For businesses in areas with 35 miles per hour and over, the sign can be up to 32 square feet.

Carl Hansen represented the Montain Mall at the meeting and said he had talked with Port Sports owner, Steve White. Hansen said White had hoped that some type of compromise might be reached to save the expense of taking down the expensive sign. He added that he hoped the board might consider taking down other Port Sports signs so that the total of signs taken down would compensate for the additional square footage.

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DARE program backers seek local funding

Jannine Buck, with the blessing of Bethel Police Chief Brian Stowell, is going to launch a fund-raising campaign in order that a DARE program can be started at SAD #44 schools.

The state recently informed chief Stowell that his application for a \$6,500 grant to start a local Drug Abuse Resistance Education program had been denied. The state received a federal grant of \$2.6 million to help in the war against drugs. Very little of this money went to help finance local DARE or other anti-drug programs. Most of the funds went to law-enforcement organizations.

Without governmental financial support, the only way a DARE program can be started is if enough donations from private groups, organizations and individuals are collected.

Buck said she will contact clubs and organizations in the SAD #44 area in hopes of gaining their financial support.

Chief Stowell said the program has received a \$1,500 grant from the Maine Masonic Grand Lodge as well as a private donation from Harriett Stowell of West Bethel. He added that a good deal more would be needed to get the program started. He said that the Bethel Town Office will be the collection point for the DARE funds to be collected in.

Groups or individuals wishing to make a donation may contact Jannine Buck at 665-2362.

The DARE program has law enforcement officers go right into the classrooms of 6th-graders to get the anti-drug message across. The program, which began in Los Angeles to counter gang activities, has been hailed by law enforcement and educational officials across the country as a great and effective program.

Bethel to consider preliminary flood maps

The Bethel Planning Board has received the first version of the town's Flood Insurance Study Maps from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The board has reviewed one of the maps in meeting last week. The maps are instrumental in determining flood insurance rates or even if a property is eligible for flood insurance by insurance companies.

Members noted a number of incorrect assessments of flood levels. Certain areas listed as having a 1 percent chance of flooding every 100 years were areas that are much more frequently flooded.

Town Manager Rodney Lynch came before the board and informed them that the maps were prepared by Soil Conservation Service and that these preliminary maps were just one stage of a long process of their approval.

Mr. Lynch said the maps will be in the Town Office and urges residents to come in and look at them.

In a letter accompanying the maps from FEMA, the town was urged to widely solicit comments from the town. The letter is on page 3.

Heart Association to hold benefit ski event

The Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont Affiliates of the American Heart Association and the Cross Country Ski Areas Association have joined forces to help fight heart disease in a statewide promotional skiing program titled "My Heart" in Our Community Skies."

On Feb. 10, (as close to Valentine's Day as possible) this program will welcome cross country skiers young and old to tally up their hours spent skiing at any of the selected cross country areas in Maine. The numbers of hours skied on that day will determine the amount of money raised to help those stricken with heart disease.

The proceeds from "My Heart" in Cross Country Skiing" will help support the research, public education and com-



A SHOW NO ART LOVER WOULD EVER WANT TO MISS—Sarah Howe-Vedella, Emily Parsons and Kate Nickerson are among the artists whose work will be displayed at the upcoming Student Art Exhibit. Nearly 500 works of art will be on display, all created by Ethel Bisbee and Crescent Park pupils.

Andover squares off over East B Hill Road

By BARBARA ADAMS

Charles Hascall and Mark Humphrey of Blue Rock Industries appeared at the selectmen's meeting Jan. 23 and learned of the board's majority decision (Jane Rich opposed) not to pay the company

any of the \$67,000 owed until East B Hill is repaired to the town's satisfaction.

The board also learned that on a job over \$50,000, Blue Rock is required by the state to post a bond, which was not done. Chairman Rich told them, "This has been a long difficult situation fraught with diverse opinions. We are not going to give you any money until the roads are repaired. We do want a bond since it is

state law."

Mr. Hascall replied, "We are thankful you made the decision but you are being unreasonable. We have bent over backwards to satisfy you. We will not provide a bond, but will come back to fix the roads. Our attorney, Harry Zimmerman, will be in touch with you. I have some real people to protect our interests. I have some real

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POWER SKATING—Rebel racers Steve Remington (59) and Matt Bean took sixth and eighth place respectively in the boys' individual race that led off the Telstar Relays. Teammate Fred Burk took first place in the event. The Rebels placed 5th overall among the 20 schools taking part in the relays, which were held Saturday on the Telstar course. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

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By MICHAEL DANIELS
"Only connect," British novelist E.M. Forster urged in "A Passage to India," his final novel.

Two-thirds of a century later, as the world passes into "The Information Age," Bethel finds itself increasingly well connected. Thanks to the wizardry of satellites, Internet computers, video-audio tape, fax machines, cellular phones, e-mail, and the like, it is easier than ever to connect with the resources of hundreds of libraries, as well as national and international computer-based data files—all without leaving town (and without buying a computer and subscribing to expensive commercial data-base services).

For someone who wants to pursue a more structured educational experience, the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education Office hopes to soon install a computer-based education and communications system that offers thousands of hours of instruction in more than 100 subject areas, at levels ranging from remedial to post graduate. The system, NovaNET, is already available to individuals willing to pay a small sign-up fee and the cost of telephone calls to Orono.

And, of course, the University of Maine now offers college courses—and credits—through its interactive television hook-up at Telstar.

Technology makes it all possible. For example, MaineCat, available to the public in the Telstar library, provides detailed bibliographic information on more than 225 million items including not only the Maine State Library, but also those of Colby, Bates and Bowdoin colleges, local libraries and highly specialized technical collections.

This intimidating mass of information is organized and stored on a compact disk and is readily accessible at the touch of few computer keys.

The whole process is extremely "user friendly." By following simple (and they are simple) directions on a computer screen, the viewer can call up book information by title, author or subject.

MaineCat also shows in which library each volume is located. So, when the viewer finds a book that seems to fill the bill, he or she need only fill out a simple interlibrary-loan form, turn it in at the Telstar or Bethel library, and more often than not the book will be in their hands within a week.

Using this new technology may lack the sense of intellectual adventure that comes with thumbing through massive card catalogs or poking around in the

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Rep. Mills to run for District 8 seat

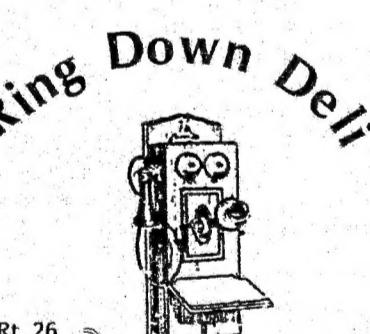
State Rep. Jeffery N. Mills announced his candidacy for the District 8 State Senate seat, presently held by retiring Sen. Richard L. Miller.

Mills has represented District 49, encompassing a large portion of Western Maine stretching from Lovell to Rangeley, for the past seven years and has held a wide variety of Democratic party offices on the local, county, and state levels.

Born in Rumford and raised in Bryant Pond, Mills currently resides in Bethel with his wife, Tammy, a teacher at Crescent Park School.

Mills was first elected to the Legislature in 1983 and re-elected in 1984, 1986 and 1988, winning over 60 percent of the vote each time. He won the endorsement in all of his elections of the state AFL-CIO, and has been supported by the United Paperworkers International Union and the Maine Teachers Association. He has been regularly endorsed by the Sportsman's Alliance of Maine and

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Opinions

Sign of the times

A pleasant environment and good economics do not always go together, but they're not always opposed to one another either.

At last week's Bethel Planning Board meeting, the issue of the size of a commercial sign came up. Bethel, like many Maine towns, has opted to try and control its growth with an eye on aesthetics and fairness. For most area towns this translates into trying to preserve the best qualities of rural Maine, while not excessively stifling the growth of local businesses.

One of the tactics used to try to preserve the rural and eclectic qualities of an area is the passage of site plan review ordinances and comprehensive plans.

These tools allow towns to have a say and to limit certain aspects of new construction and development. But the weakness of these measures is that existing conditions are often grandfathered—protected because they were already in existence when the new measures were adopted.

This creates unfair situations in the eyes of some. In Bethel, new businesses or change of ownership and activities at an old business, must come before the planning board under the provisions of the Site Plan Ordinance. The ordinance has a section which sets limits on the number and size of signs a business can have. Businesses that have to meet these standards are within their rights to cry "unfair." They can point up the street to businesses which are allowed to have signs bigger than theirs.

In Bethel, businesses might urge that a separate sign ordinance be enforced which would control the size of all signs in the town. This might be difficult because those who have erected legal signs or are protected by being grandfathered, might oppose such a move.

Perhaps it might help if the participants in the sign wars look at the purpose of these ordinances—to keep the Bethel landscape consistent with a rural village and not to let the area evolve into some sort of boom town. One doesn't have to look too far south on the horizon to see the horribleness of signs in South Paris and Norway—one fast-food outlet trying to upstage the other with flashier, larger signs and "special this week" boards.

No ordinance or measure can keep everyone happy. Nor is it a case of right and wrong. It is often a case of trade-offs.

All of this points to the fact that government, at any level, is walking a tightrope when it seeks to regulate the quality of environment, control growth or keep the dollars in the private sector rolling in.

Gov. McKernan has already proposed legislation to clean up and control the pollutants and foam that paper mills are pumping into the state's rivers and streams. Last year, Gov. McKernan vetoed a similar, but more stringent measure concerning this same topic. It is not a case of what a difference a year can make. It is a case of too much, too soon, could so adversely affect the paper industry, that some plants might not have survived. McKernan's legislation this year is designed to tone down the environmental requirements so as to insure they are not economically lethal, but strong enough to force the industry to increase efforts in protecting the environment.

A clear case of trying to find the right balance between healthy business growth and trying to have a healthy environment.

For lawmakers, it's nice to talk about what shining vision they have for the future, but it's the ability to juggle and strike the right balance which will keep them in their political positions.

What makes a local issue like signs more complicated than a dollar versus scientifically measured environmental situation is that there is an aesthetic side to it. Towns can legislate the maximum size a sign can be or even how many a business can put up, but there is no way to insure that the sign will be attractive.

In Lexington, Mass., sight of the first pitched battle of the American Revolution, homes in sight of the battlefield have to be painted in Colonial Period colors. That statute in Lexington certainly served the interest of the town but a lot of people felt that it was a bit too callous to deny homeowners their own choice of what colors best suit their own residences.

Perhaps there is no law that can satisfy everyone concerning signs. But, as bitter a pill that it is for some, it is a better case than having no regulations. Regulations can be voted in and out, but with no regulations, there is no protection from someone putting up a 40-foot billboard with Pia Zadora in a scanty bikini. With no laws on the books, residents could only read those signs and weep.

Dirigo comes from behind to nip Telstar

Telstar High School may not have won by the numbers in its 69-52 loss to Dirigo on Friday night, but the Rebels made sure the Cougars left the court knowing they were in a basketball game.

Aaron Bean's eight-point first quarter gave Telstar the lead over the favored Cougars. The Rebels rolled and wound up going to the locker room at halftime with a 30-25 lead.

Telstar played very tight on defense underneath the basket and was very opportunistic on the attack.

It took Dirigo coach Robin Marshall three quarters before coming up with a way to wear the Telstar defense. The Cougars spread out to force the Rebels to loosen up underneath the basket. Dirigo drew some key fouls and when they went to the line, the Cougars took full advantage of their opportunities.

Dirigo hit for 17 of 25 from the line in the final quarter.

Telstar went cold from the floor in the early fourth quarter after taking a 46-42 lead. Dirigo, led by Troy Hanson, out shot Telstar, 27-10, in the last quarter to notch the 69-52 victory.

CPS/EBS art exhibit to be held next week at conference center

By HILLARY HARRISON

Nearly 800 collages, drawings, pastels, prints, sculptures and prints, the works of Eva Bishop, Carol Goss, Park school pupils, will be on public display next week at the Bethel Inn Conference Center.

Every child in the two schools will have at least one work in the show.

SAD #44 art and F.O.C.U.S. art teacher Arla Patch said the exhibit is the culmination of the schools' art block, and the works in the show represent the students' study of texture, symmetry and printmaking.

The opening reception for the exhibit will be Wednesday, Feb. 7, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The show will also be open to the public on Thursday and Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The exhibit is being hosted jointly by SAD #44 and the Bethel Inn.

Bean finished with 14 points and Jim Hutchins added 12 more for the Rebels. Hanson led Dirigo with 20 markers.

FROM THE Bethel Town Office

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

With the advent of a new year, a number of the projects and issues which the town dealt with in 1989 are beginning to see "the light at the end of the tunnel." These include the upgrade and rehabilitation work at the sewage plant, the resolution of the DEP consent agreement that would allow the DEP to lift the present sewer connection moratorium, and the DEP approval of the Airport Industrial Park.

The construction work at the sewage plant is progressing steadily. Although the December 1989 cold weather slowed the project down, the contractor has to date, completed the concrete work for the two new clarifier tanks, pump station room, chlorine chamber and the head-works. Because of the cold weather in December, the contractor had to wait for the long time frame for the delivery of the new equipment for the plant, available equipment for the clarifiers, the substantial completion time frame for the project will be in spring. It is expected that the new equipment will be tested and fully operational ahead of the Sept. 30, 1990 deadline for completion and operation as stipulated in the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) consent agreement.

For over a year the town has been negotiating with the DEP on a consent agreement that would allow the town to proceed with the present sewer connection moratorium. Although most of the issues in the consent agreement have been resolved the town and the DEP have not, as yet, been able to agree upon a fair and equitable fine for the violation of our wastewater treatment discharge license. The DEP has continued to insist upon a \$35,000 fine whereas the Town feels that a fine of 10 to 15 thousand has made counter offers of like amounts. However, this issue may be resolved in the next couple of months.

Another long-standing issue waiting to be resolved is the conclusion of the sale of the Airport Industrial Park lots. Before the sales can be finalized the Industrial Park must be approved by the DEP. The application for approval was submitted to the DEP in May, 1989. Since that time the DEP has continually requested additional information and further technical comments from the town. This has caused the approval of the project to be delayed. However, with the submission of more groundwater information and several additional deed covenants, the application should be ready for final review by the DEP in the summer of 1990.

During this past winter one of the most used recreational facilities has been the skating rink on the Common. This activity is sponsored by the Bethel Recreation Committee. Over the years the Recreation Committee has been doing outstanding job of providing various recreational activities for our young people within a limited amount of money. Some of these successful activities have included the sponsorship of summer baseball program, swim program and the cross country skiing program. Members of the Recreation Committee include Alberta Merrill, Chairman; Dewaine Craig, Tom Remington, and Nancy Murphy. On behalf of the Board of Selectmen, I would like to thank the Committee for the fine job they are doing and for the many extra hours they put into carrying out the Committee's numerous recreational activities.

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Town Manager

A-week in the life

of HILLARY HARRISON

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All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 1, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Earlier during the program portion of the meeting will be a discussion of the 1790 census of Sudbury Census (now Bethel). Over 50 heads of households were listed and the program will outline some interesting aspects of their lives and times. Anyone interested in attending this meeting in observance of the bicentenary of the first federal census is cordially invited to do so.

Over 2,000 people visited the Dr. Moses Mason House during 1989. As usual, by far the greatest number came from Maine (1,391) with Massachusetts a close place (385). Visitors came from 38 states and seven foreign countries. The breakdown is as follows: New Hampshire (98), Vermont (27), Rhode Island (10), Connecticut (32), New York (48), New Jersey (58), Pennsylvania (24), Nebraska (9), District of Columbia (18), Georgia (6), Colorado (10), Maryland (21), North Carolina (10), Ohio (21), Alaska (2), Texas (18), Washington State (2), Illinois (10), California (31), Minnesota (2), Missouri (1), Oklahoma (3), Louisiana (3), New Mexico (2), Missouri (3), Indiana (4), Tennessee (2), Virginia (9), Delaware (3), Florida (13), Utah (1), West Virginia (5), Michigan (3), Arkansas (2), and Oregon (3). Foreign nations represented included the United Kingdom (15), Canada (16), Ireland (1), France (3), Norway (2), Spain (14), the Netherlands (4) and Australia (4).

Those interested in heraldic genealogy will find a new book has just been published by Partridge Lane Publications of Duxfield; it is Doug Hutchinson's "The Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad." This line had a colorful history until its demise in the late 1930s. The book is available in the museum shop of the Dr. Moses Mason House during regular business hours (M-F, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.) and by appointment. The price is \$20 plus tax.

LOOKING BACKWARD

10 Years Ago: Gov. Joseph E. Brennan and Caroline Kennedy were at the O'Donnell residence on Main Street in support of the Kennedy for President campaign. The Oxford County Historic Resource Survey, sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society, was well underway documenting the historic buildings of Oxford County. Births: Nicole Lynn Murphy and Trisha Marie McDaniel; Deaths: Sylvia E. Cross.

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INFORMATION RETRIEVAL, THE TRADITIONAL WAY—Rumford Public Library librarian June Plummer instructs Woodstock 3rd-graders in the fundamentals of using that time-honored data-base, the card catalog. These youngsters are growing up in a world where an immense universe of information is accessible at the touch of a few computer keys.

(Photo by Ellen Greene)

Library

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dusty back stacks of a library, but it's lot quicker, and you're a lot more likely to find what you're looking for. Need plans? Use a sauna, or to check the transmission schedules of Eastern European radio stations? Want to learn the art of that cooking, or to find a long lost spiral-bound volume of essays? It's all here, and it's free.

MaineCat is currently available during school hours and after-hours by making arrangements through the Adult and Community Education Office.

The campus libraries of the University of Maine are not included in the MaineCat system, but they will be available through URUS, the university's on-line data-base, which is tentatively scheduled to be instituted at Tufts in the late spring. URUS is currently available at UMP's Rumford/Mexico center.

For those in need of more technical, or up-to-the-minute information, TALIMAINNE is available for the cost of a telephone call.

Offered by the Maine State Library, TALIMAINNE links the user to more than 300 national and international databases, including the DOFP system. Paul Thurston was elected a director of the Oxford County Dairy Herd Improvement Association at their annual meeting held in South Paris. Births: Frank Lowell, Jr., Carl E. Perham, David Robert M. Young.

30 Years Ago: The Gould Academy was selected to represent her school in the DAA competition for 1980. A bill permitting the sale or lease of the former Western Maine Sanitarium at Hebron was postponed until the next legislative session. Paul Thurston was elected a director of the Oxford County Dairy Herd Improvement Association at their annual meeting held in South Paris. Births: Frank Lowell, Jr., Carl E. Perham, David Robert M. Young.

40 Years Ago: The contractors of Oxford Cup and the DOFP met on Main Street. Gould Academy lost two basketball games with Jay (41-37) and Gorham, N.H. (47-43). Frances Hodgeson, of Broad Street, Star of Bethlehem flower attracted much attention from plant enthusiasts in the Bethel area. Birth: Roger Adrian. Deaths: Mary C. Abbott, Eva Boggs.

50 Years Ago: The Hanover Dowel Co. purchased the Beloit plant of Stowell-MacGregor Corporation, which had been idle for four years. The town of Hanover was awarded a certificate of merit by the Maine Manufacturing Association for the excellence of its 1989-90 report. Ground frost was reported to be five feet deep. Birth: Sonia Swinton. Marriage: Richard Marshall and Elizabeth Raynes. Deaths: Edward J. Sharron, Moses D. Smith, Endura Bedard, William A. Head, Thomas Muirhead, Albert L. Sanborn, Jeannie Hubbard.

I'm so glad we have a four day weekend. I'm spending almost all the time with my friends.

Thursday night we had a sleep over at my friend's. And the next day we went out on the lake and made huge signs for pilots to see. Also Friday for breakfast we tricked my other friend by putting

green food coloring in our eggs and ham, so it was green eggs and ham. Well got back to the weekend. Bye.

On Friday they watched attentively, and took notes as UMF Professor P. David DeRosia discussed America in the 1920s. Describing the Scopes Monkey Trial and the rise of the Ku Klux Klan. Prof. DeRosia is the author of "Americanism in the 1920s," which is available from the Reference Section, Main Street Library, Cultural Building, Augusta, 04333.

Also available locally is NovaNET, a satellite-transmitted computer-based educational delivery system offering 20,000 hours of instruction in more than 100 subject areas, as well as a wide range of communication capabilities, such as electronic bulletin boards, notebooks, and private electronic mail.

For the moment, someone who wants to tap into NovaNET will have a computer and internet access, and be willing to pay a small start-up fee and the cost of telephone calls to Orono.

By the end of the school year, however, Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell hopes to hear whether the district has been awarded a grant that would pay for a full year of NovaNET.

If SAD #44 receives the grant, a number of NovaNET ports would be installed at the school, and local residents who want to use the system would only have to call Telstar in order to be connected.

NovaNET grew out of more than 25 years of testing and development efforts by the University of Illinois, and is aimed primarily at the need of educators.

The SAD #44 grant proposal, which was written in conjunction with six other mostly rural, school districts, is focused on improving mathematics and science instruction at the middle school and high school level.

Nonetheless, Mrs. Newell said, the system would be available to anyone wishing to take advantage of its wide menu of offerings. And the Adult Educa-

tion office would be happy to assist them in getting started on the system and selecting the right courses or curriculum.

Buzzy Gamble, director of the Maine Conservation School, has signed onto NovaNET as an individual. He said the menu-driven list of options and instructions is "simple enough for a chimpanzee to use."

Especially useful, he said, are the electronic mail services and the bulletin boards—which allow educators to share their ideas and to use their own experience with NovaNET to help the newcomer, or someone with a special problem, find what they need quickly.

Since last fall, college courses and credits have also been available at Telstar, through the University of Maine interactive television (ITV) system. ITV is in its second semester, and at Telstar, students are enrolled in courses—for personal enrichment, professional development or to fulfill their requirements for a college degree.

"Just wouldn't have the time to travel and do this otherwise," said Lisa Pivin, of Bethel, who is taking a course in contemporary America and working toward a degree in Liberal Arts.

Last Friday, despite icy roads that forced the cancellation of classes in SAD #44, two classes Cindi Savage and Tim Aker were the elements to get to their ITV class (even though it could have viwed it later on videotape).

All three graduated from Telstar in the early 1980s, and like many ITV students, they started college but dropped out before completing their degrees. ITV is giving them the chance to pick up where they left off.

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ITV, NovaNET, TALIMAINNE, MaineCat and similar technological networks may help to reduce such hostility and conflict. By forging connections between people separated by geography or culture, high-tech tools allow people not only to share information, but also to build bridges of mutual understanding.

Mills

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has consistently received one of the highest ratings in the legislature from the Maine League of Conservation Voters.

In his legislative career, Mills responded to the regional concerns regarding the threat of Western Maine becoming a national site for the disposal of nuclear waste and was named to the original Nuclear Waste Siting Commission. He has also been a member of the Transportation Committee, the Audit and Program Review Committee, the Housing and Economic Development Committee, and chaired the Affordable Housing Study Committee during the summer of 1989. He served on the Maine Transportation Capital Improvement Planning Commission and as Maine's representative to the National Conference of State Legislatures' Transportation Committee.

During the current session, Mills joined with other local officials in achieving the removal of sludge from Township E which threatened the watershed of Rumford-Mexico area.

An active member of the Democratic party, Mills currently holds the position of vice-chair of the Maine Democratic State Committee as well as service as finance chair for the Maine Democratic Party. He is a member of the Oxford County Democratic Committee and a member of the Bethel Town Democratic Committee. Mills serves as a member of the Democratic National Committee and was elected as a delegate to Democratic National Convention. He has an excellent record of involvement in campaign activities including those of Senator George Mitchell and John Glenn, and served as state coordinator for the statewide Biden-Brown Presidential campaign. In 1988, he ran the Lewiston office for the successful re-election campaign of Sen. George Mitchell and was the organizer for the campaign in the Tri-County area.

The son of Sterling and Irene Mills of Bryant Pond, Mills attended local schools and is a graduate of Telstar Regional High School in Bethel. He is also a graduate of the University of Maine at Orono where he was elected student body president and was an active member of the Young Democrats. He served as a U.S. Senate intern and worked for the Maine secretary of state prior to his election to the legislature in 1983. During the times when the legislature is in recess, Mills is employed in his family's logging business, in which he is a partner.

In announcing his candidacy, Mills stated that he will continue his involvement with environmental issues, as well as work to protect the labor force, and to provide educational and job opportunities for Maine people.

Rep. Mills is a member of the Friends of the Androscoggin, a regional organization devoted to river quality and public access issues. He serves as a director of the Mahoosuc Land Trust. A semi-professional magician, Mills has been a member of the Society of American Magicians and the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

Seeking the Democratic nomination for the state Senate in District 3, Mills stated that he plans to work hard to earn the nomination and the support of Democrats throughout the district.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Fred McKeen was brought home from the hospital Tuesday. He is much better. Several families are confined to their homes with bad colds.

McKenia Tamm took Thelma Dameron to Norway Friday.

Little Jessie Fairis, a girl Scout, was in town selling cookies one day.

Mrs. Betty Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Tuff of Norway visited me Thursday and helped me to celebrate my 94th birthday. I want to thank all here from town and out of town for the lovely cards. I had 29 and enjoyed them all.

Frances Grant took Mrs. Dot McKeen to Norway one day.

Mrs. Hilda Goss of North Waterford called on friends here Tuesday.

Ralph 'Jug' Merrill

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By MIRIAM INMAN

Forward Fellowship met Monday evening at the home of Virginia Hyam with 11 members and one guest present during the meeting. A potluck supper preceded the meeting.

The following officers were voted for 1990: President: Judy McLaughlin; Vice President: Frances Braden; Secretary: Dixie Inman; Treasurer: Peg Perham; Sunshine Secretary: Eleanor Inman and board Representative: Miriam Inman. The mystery package was won by Edith May. The next meeting will be held at the home of Edith May.

The annual parish meeting of the Universalist Church will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 7 p.m. at Goodwill Hall. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. The Board of Management will hold their meeting immediately following.

Andover

Continued from page 1

doubt if there will be fairness from the town even when the roads are fixed. I am going to have to consider what you did and what I disappeared. It took so long to come to a decision. You are the most unreasonable town I have ever worked with in my life," Hascall said, leaving the meeting.

In other business, the board waived fees for use of the Town Hall for the Alumni Association banquet.

Treasurer Alex Legault reported to the board that there is \$33,929 in the Comptroller's account and \$1,000 in the bank account.

There was a discussion about doubling the evaluation of raw land in Andover. Chairman Rich said, "The total value of the town will go up, and the mill rate go down."

Selectman Fred Emerson said, "That will force the hand out of potential taxation into tree growth. We would make more money in the long run from individuals, rather than in blocks in tree growth. Once the land is forced into tree growth, it is not likely to come out."

The selectmen talked a decision until they review how much land in Andover is now in tree growth.

Also in regard to tree growth, the town was notified by the Board of Taxation that a new law required that a landowner with a parcel taxed as tree growth on or before April 1, 1990, shall obtain a Forest Management and Harvest Plan in writing to arrange the new financing.

The landowner must do one of the following by April 1, 1990: The landowner may request to continue under tree growth, subject to the April 1, 1982 applicability provisions, until April 1, 1990, or file a sworn statement with the municipal assessor that a forest management and harvest plan has been prepared by a licensed professional forester for the parcel.

New applications, landowners requesting a parcel to be classified for the first time, or for the first year 1990, must have a forest management and harvest plan prepared prior to being accepted under the tree growth.

The town is also contacting the Bureau of Taxation for forms landowners must fill out when harvesting wood on their own property.

The town received \$25 from the Mollycock D.A.R. Chapter of Fryeburg to be used in the restoration of Mollycock's grave, part of the town survey asking if they wish electricity. Twenty-six and 18 do not. Central Maine Power will be furnished the names and addresses of those desiring it, and will contact them directly.

The town received an estimate of \$270 from a professional floor cleaner to strip, seal and wax the town office floor. Other alternatives will be considered before a decision is made.

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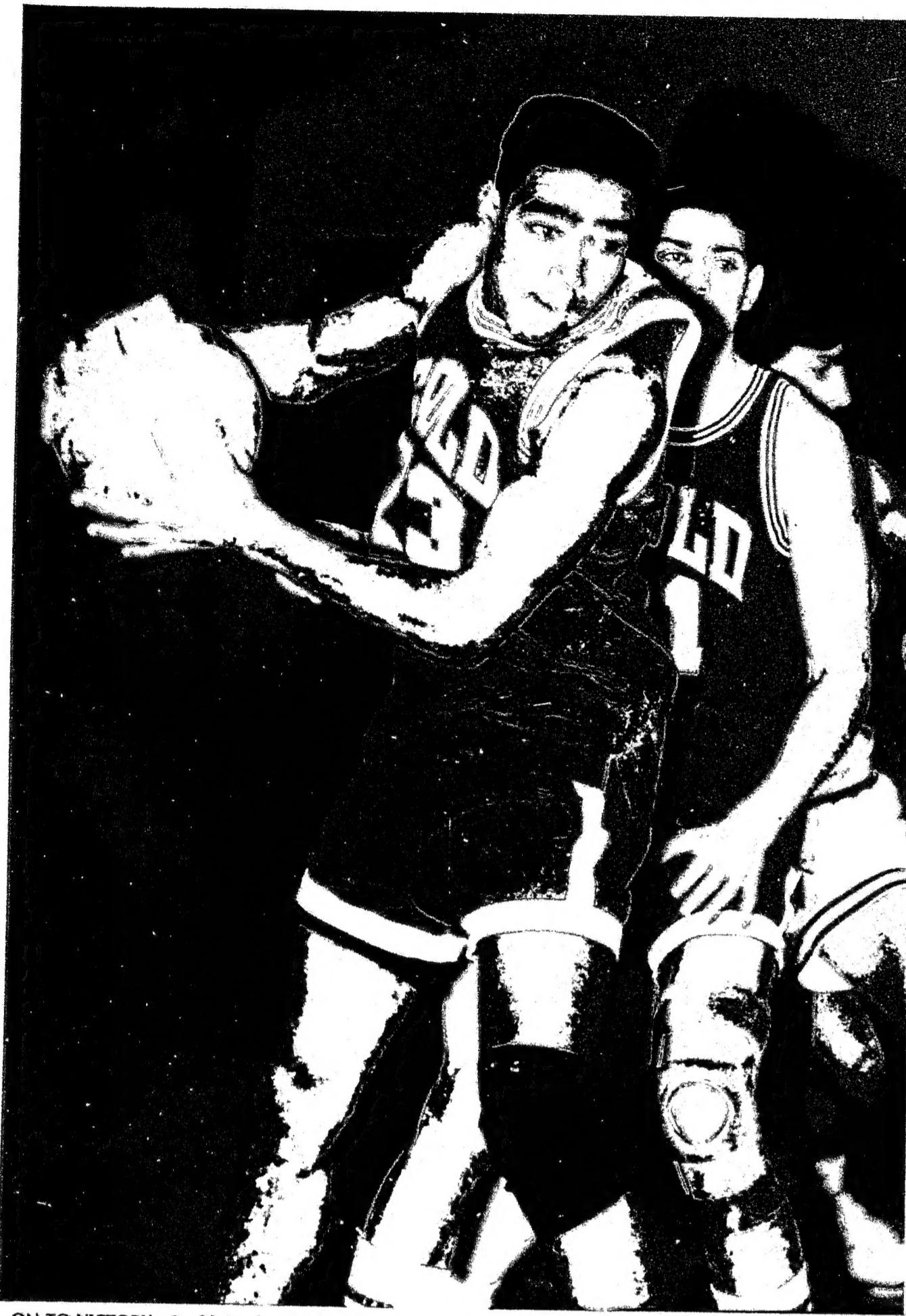
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ON TO VICTORY—Gould Academy's Tom Pena prepares to drive to the basket at Wednesday night's basketball contest in Lewiston. The Huskies defeated St. Dominic, 66-52. Pena had 21 points in the contest and teammate Wayne Carter scored 30 in the winning effort. (Photo by Gina Ferazzi)

Chamber plans to form planning committee

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce held a general membership meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 24th, at the Bethel Inn's Gibson Room.

Dillon Gilles, president, welcomed the participants and Robin Zinchuk, executive director, led the discussion.

Two new committee chairpersons were introduced and each had an opportunity to bring the membership up-to-date on their activities.

The discussion then led to "What do you like that the Chamber presently does? And what would you like to see the Chamber do differently?" Several great suggestions resulted from this discussion such as the formation of a long range planning committee. Ginger Kelly, Fuzzy Thiverton, Sandra Gunther, Tom McNamee were some of those who expressed interest in joining the committee.

Chamber member Erik Nelson of the Chamberlain Resort in Hanover shared his involvement with the Northern Oxford County Economic Development group and thought he might be able to help the chamber in this respect. He also had some ideas of what the chamber could do to have a stronger voice with the legislature in Augusta.

The discussion was spirited and informative which made the meeting a very worthwhile one.

It was suggested that another general

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TRI-TOWN ANNUAL MEETING

Tri-Town has planned its annual meeting for Wednesday, Feb. 21. The Nomination Committee has proposed a slate of officers, which has been mailed to members. Save the date for the election of officers, potluck supper and awards.

The last week had a couple of days, warm with lots of melting. Problems arose when the wet ground froze on the following morning. This is the time to be extra cautious when walking. A slip can mean a difficult fracture, especially for the older population. Also, one should watch for black ice when driving.

membership meeting should be scheduled for the spring and every three months thereafter.

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Dear Mr. Anderson:
I've been meaning to write for weeks now, but winter activities in my small village have detained me. My attention to the details of life as we know it in the foothills of the White Mountains has diverted me far. But now let me say,

"Thank you, Mr. Anderson."

"For what?" you ask. For the "night performance" insulating glass that you put in the many big windows of our new hillside home. Those ponderous panes trap the heat as well as the view; they allow the sun rays in, but won't let the resulting warmth escape. So we enjoy days filled with incredible warmth while the oil furnace rests in its corner, waiting for sunset.

There have been bitter cold and windy days this month and last, when we've had to peel off layers... down to the t-shirt stage! It's a delightful new experience, open to the ultimate ride. Others, though, are not so fortunate. The winters of their lives find them looking out. They watch the weather and the thermometer, celebrate new days and birthdays as they await the arrival of spring and the freedom to roam the earth once again.

Alanson Cummings is waiting for spring as he's been doing, in spite of the weather. His wife, Edna, and son, Alan, and Fannie joined a large crowd of family members at the home of their granddaughter, Dorothy West in Rumford. The gathering was in Alanson's honor; there were 92 candles on the cake that Dorothy made! When the group gathered around the VCR to watch the video filmed at Alanson's 90th birthday celebration, they were happily joined by Andrew West, the newest greatgrandson in attendance.

Prior to that gathering, well-wishers paid door-to-door visits to the Flat Road residents all through the afternoon. The Cummings welcomed a nephew, Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse, of West Paris, and a granddaughter recently relocated from Georgia, and an 89-year-old cousin, Melissa Gates from South Africa, accompanied by her daughter Anna and husband Waldo Hutchinson of Waterville, was chauffeured by another nephew, Albert Twitchell, of Oxford.

And there was a shower of cards to read and calls to answer. The surprise of the day came from the A.S.R. (a New England organization) whose member, which Alanson is the oldest living member. It is made up of World War II Navy crewmen of the seven salvage and rescue ships then in operation. (Alanson

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THE WINNER—Gould's Aleks Hickey was an easy winner in the girls' individual event at Saturday's Telstar Relays. Gould's first-team longsliders took second place overall in the 20-school meet, which was won by Mt. Blue. The academy's "B" team came in tenth. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Bethel Outing Club sponsors skathlon

On Thursday, Jan. 26, the Bethel Outing Club, Gould Academy, and Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center sponsored a skathlon. (That's really what it is spelled.)

This event was held at Gould on the hill behind the dining hall and the lower field. It consisted of a giant slalom course, a short cross country ski, two jumps and another short ski to the finish line, all given to the novice skier.

There were approximately 60 participants from Crescent Park, Andover, Telstar and a group of 4th-graders from Ecole Billinge, a bilingual school in Cambridge, Mass. A few of the children came with alpine equipment, but opted to use the cross country gear instead. One was determined to use her downhill equipment and showed that the jumps were easier, but skiing the flats was a workout. Everyone successfully com-

pleted the course, even those who had been on skis only once before.

The afternoon was a great success thanks to Dunkin Donuts in South Paris which donated munchkins for the hungry group and True North Adventure for donating the prizes for each and every participant.

Thanks to Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center for grooming the course and Gould Academy for the use of their property and snow.

If you would like to try a skathlon like for this event to be held at the Bethel Inn later in the winter and through the Bethel Outing Club again next year. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Conference to focus on future challenges

Challenges of Change... Images of the Future is the theme of a community leadership conference for western Maine, planned for Friday, March 30, from 8:30 a.m. at the Bethel Inn Conference Center.

The conference has been planned to appeal to municipal officials, including selectmen, planning and other board members, business leaders, non-profit organizations, volunteer coordinators, church leaders, those involved with community organizations, serving youth, adults, senior citizens as well as those who seek to achieve change at a personal, community or organizational level.

The keynote speaker for the Leadership Conference will be Richard E. Barringer, who will speak on the Images of Change...Images of the Future in the 1990s and beyond. Between 1974 and 1987, Dick Barringer served in the administrations of three Maine Governors; as Director of Public Lands and Deputy Commissioner of Conservation, Commissioner of Conservation and Director of State Planning. Since 1987, he has served as consultant on strategic planning and public policy development for state and national organizations. He is co-founder and director of two non-profit research and public education organizations in Maine including the Western Mountains Alliance, as well as Visiting Professor of Economics at the University of Maine. In 1988, he became Professor and Director of the Public Policy and Management graduate program at the University of Southern Maine.

A planning group, representing various state and regional organizations, has been working to plan a regional leadership conference since early 1989. The group including Frank Wertheim of the Cooperative Extension Service, Michael Cohen of Tri-County Mental Health Services, Jane Frees of the Western Mountains Alliance, Jim Chandler of the Oxford County Association of Congregational Churches and Judy Green and Cathy Ladd of the Adult and Community Education Program of SAD #4 and #44 developed a vision of a day which would combine information on future trends with practical leadership methods which would be of benefit to current and aspiring community leaders in the towns of Western Maine as the area moves toward the 21st century.

Corporate sponsors for the conference are Boise Cascade, the Bethel Savings Bank and the Day-Say Savings Bank.

In addition to the main address, the conference will feature nine workshop sessions which will allow participants to delve into the concept of change and explore the leadership and personal skills necessary to cope with change. Workshops are included which focus on change as a personal process, on change in communities, on conflict resolution, and on institutional change in such fields as education and community planning.

Special workshop sessions will include the following:

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with Wendy Legg Pollock of Oxford County Extension.

Conflict Resolution: Peaceful Settlements: Skills for Resolving Conflict in a World of Change: with Dee Kelsey, Leadership skills for the 90's with Nancy Coverstone and Jim Killacky of the Maine Extension Service.

Change in Education: Restructuring Schools for the 21st Century: with Richard Card, Maine Deputy Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services.

Data Uses and their Relationship to Change: with Kathleen Barat of Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments.

Retirement: Life After Work: with Ray Clark-McGrath of the Extension Service.

Planning and Maintaining Volunteer Workers: Current research and methods for attracting and maintaining volunteers, with Carney McRae of the Extension Service.

Making Meetings Work: Planning and

Conducting Meetings for Achieving Maximum Results for the Organization and the Participants: with Henry Bourgeois, President and CEO of the Maine Development Foundation.

The day will conclude with a general session with will include common themes and identify emerging strategies for Western Maine communities in the 1990's and beyond. The concluding session, **Images of the Future**, will be moderated by Patricia D. Williams, M.D. Dr. Williams will attend conference sessions throughout the day and will work with presenters and participants at the

concluding session to make the summary productive. Dr. Williams entered the field of consultation, training and organization development after 10 years of teaching and practicing family medicine.

To register for the **Challenges of Change...** Images of the Future Conference, contact the SAD #4 Adult and Community Education Office, 824-2780. The registration fee is \$15 per person which will include a box lunch provided by the Bethel Inn. Limited scholarship assistance is available for those for whom the fee would be a barrier to attendance.

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(6) Cosby	Night Court	Cosby	Grand	Cheers	Late Night With David Letterman	News	Tonight			
(8) Affair	Boss?	Father Dowling	Young Riders	Primerime Live	News	Nightline				
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer	Mainewatch	Maine	Mystery!	Sandbaggers	Mother	Two's Co.				
(11) Sheriff	Day by Day	Spenser: For Hire	Movie: "Downpayment on Murder"		Spenser: For Hire					
(12) VideoCountry	Church St.	Crook	Nashville Now		Celebrities Offstage	Crook				
(13) Fortune	Jeanopoly!	48 Hours	Island Son	Knots Landing		Pat Sajak				
(16C) Peo. Court	Movie: "Mommie Dearest"			WPIX News	USA Ton.	Cheers	H'mooner			
(17D) Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live	CNN News	Moneyline	Sports				
(18E) Mancrhan Can.	Movie: "I, The Jury"			Movie: "Freeway"						
(20G) Bruins	NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Boston Bruins			College Basketball: Calif. at Ore. St.						
(21H) College Basketball: Minnesota at Michigan State	College Basketball: North Carolina at Georgia Tech	SportsCtr.	Basketball							
(22J) Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "The Blue Knight"	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Phoenix Suns							
(23J) MoneyTalk	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders	Business Tonight	Focus	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders		
(24K) In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	Car 54	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons	
(26M) Miami Vice	Murder, She Wrote	Boxing: Courtney Hooper vs. Louie Lomeli								
(27N) Wilderness	Survival	Heroes	Eagle	Amer. Playrights	Les Misérables	Improv	Blackadder			
(29P) "The Night Before"	Movie: "Who's Harry Crumb?"		Movie: "Up Your Alley"		Inside the NFL					
(31R) "Star Wars" Cont'd	Movie: "Lantern Hill"		Movie: "Lucas"							
(32S) Cosby	Comedy	Movie: "Kramer vs. Kramer"		News	50 Years	Comedy				
(34U) A & C	Night Court	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Houston Rockets		News	Hill Street				

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 2, 1990

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Cheers	M*A*S*H	Everything You Always Wanted to Know...		H's Heroes	H's Heroes	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere			
(4) Rendezvous	Monitor	Burnd's Animals	American Album	Women	Look East	Drum				
(5) Scarecr.-King	Movie: "The Mark of Zorro"			700 Club	Zorro	Bordertown				
(6) Cosby	Night Court	Baywatch	True Blue	Mancuso FBI	News	Tonight				
(8) Affair	Boss?	Full House	Family	Strangers Ten of Us	20/20	News	Nightline			
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Great Performances	Hopi Songs	Red Dwarf	Nit Freight				
(11) Sheriff	Day by Day	Movie: "Burning Rage"		Molly Dodd	Molly Dodd	Spenser: For Hire				
(12) VideoCountry	Church St.	Crook	Nashville Now	Rock	Church St.	Crook				
(13) Fortune	Jeanopoly!	40, Charlie Brown!	Dallas	Falcon Crest	News	Pat Sajak				
(16C) Peo. Court	Movie: "Dog Day Afternoon"			WPIX News	USA Ton.	Cheers	H'mooner			
(17D) Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live	CNN News	Moneyline	Sports				
(18E) "Crossing Delaney"	Movie: "Where are the Children?"		Movie: "About Last Night..."							
(20G) Sports	AHL Hockey: Moncton Hawks at Maine Mariners			Golf	Bowling					
(21H) Tennis Davis Cup	Ski World	World Cup Skiing	Boxing: Roger Mayweather vs. Joe Rivera	SportsCtr.						
(22J) Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "The Adventures of Robin Hood"	NWA Wrestling	"Tales From the Crypt"						
(23J) MoneyTalk	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders	Business Tonight	Focus	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders		
(24K) In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	Car 54	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons	
(26M) Miami Vice	Murder, She Wrote	PGA Golf: Pebble Beach National Pro-Am								
(27N) Wilderness	Survival	Footsteps	Sting: Bring on the Night		Mr. T at the Improv					
(29P) Inside the NFL	Movie: "They Live"		Movie: "Cujo"		The Shining					
(31R) Movie: "Susannah of the Mounties"	Valentine	Movie: "The Sunshine Boys"		Movie: "Six Pack"						
(32S) Cosby	Comedy	Movie: "Something Wild"		News	Cinema	Comedy				
(34U) A & C	Night Court	Movie: "Superman"		News	Capt. Nice	Hill Street				

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 3, 1990

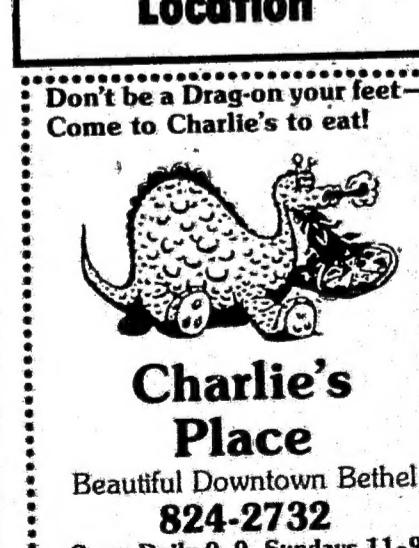
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(3) St. Elsewhere	College Basketball: Boston College at Seton Hall		Movie: "The McKenzie Break"							
(4) Natural	Natural	Challenge	Wings	Vietnam	TDC-TV					
(5) Rin Tin Tin	T and T	Movie: "The Gunfighter"		Hardcastle	Scarecr.-King					
(6) College Hockey	Providence at Maine		Hunter	News	Satur. Nite					
(8) Star Search	Mission: Impossible	Movie: "Kojak: It's Always Something"		Byron Allen	Exit 13					
(10) Maine	Know Me.	WonderWorks	Escape From Iran	Doctor Who						
(11) Movie:	"Promises in the Dark"	HeartBeat	Molly Dodd	Esquire	Spenser: For Hire					
(12) Kitchen	Wk./Mus.	Grand Opry	Grand Opry	Cowboys	With Dinah	CountryClips	Rock			
(13) Fortune	Win, Lose	Paradise	Tour of Duty	Connie Chung	News	American				
(16C) Star Trek: Next Gen.	Movie: "Slap Shot"			USA Ton.	H'mooner	Star Trek				
(17D) Capital	Sports Sat.	PrimeNews	Showbiz	In Japan	CNN News	Capital	Sports			
(18E) "Superman II" Cont'd	Movie: "Running Scared"		Movie: "Dead Aim"							
(20G) College Basketball	College Basketball: Villanova at Pittsburgh		College Basketball: Oklahoma at Kansas							
(21H) Senior Golf	SportsCtr.	NFL	NFL 1989	Football: All-Pro '89	NFL's Greatest Moments	SportsCtr.	Basketball			
(22J) Championship	Wrestling	Movie: "Back to Bataan"		U.S. Olympic Gold	Night Tracks					
(23J) Sports Newswheel	Sports Newswheel		Final Score							
(24K) In. Gadget	Looney Tunes	Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	Car 54	Sat. Night	On the TV	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons	
(26M) Miami Vice	Movie: "Uninvited"			Hitchhiker	Hitchcock	"Lust for Freedom"				
(27N) Wilderness	Survival	Biography	Movie: "Divine Madness"		Shortstories					
(29P) "Overboard" Cont'd	Movie: "Rain Man"		Figure Skating Fest.	"Dangerous Liaisons"	Ready Gol	Adamson				
(31R) Movie: "Herbie Goes Bananas"	Movie: "Going in Style"									
(32S) Cosby	It's a Living	College Basketball: Seton Hall at Boston College		News	Jack Benny	Comedy	Freddy			
(34U) A & C	Fortune	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at San Antonio Spurs		News	Cahill				

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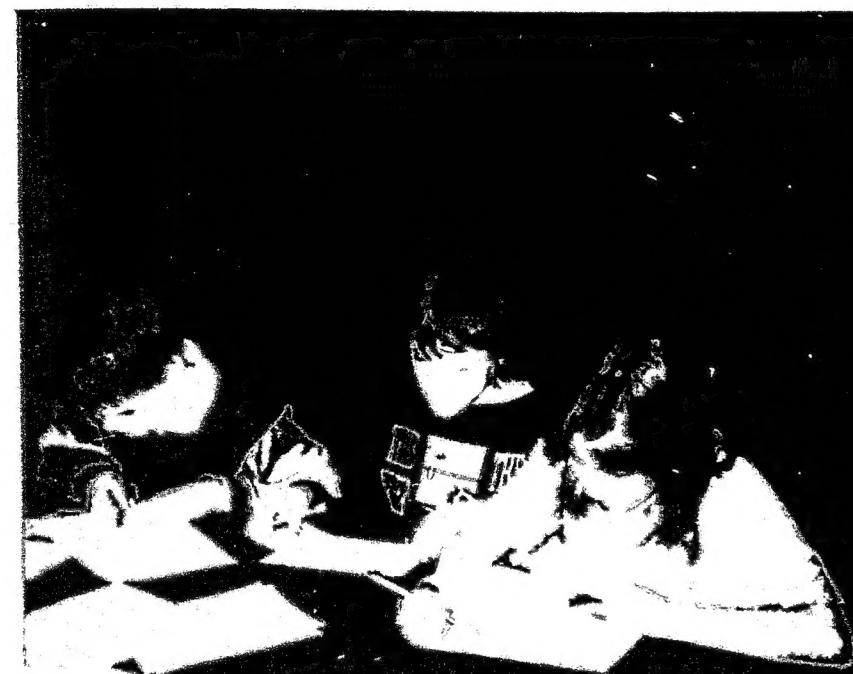
SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 4, 1990

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ATTENTION—Roger Sabin, left, gives directions as the 3rd-grade math team from Andover Elementary School listens on. From the left are Casey Brown, Philip Bailey and Yrral Yates.



BRAIN DRAIN—Andover Elementary School 5th-grade team members Fred Emerson, Richard McLean and Kelly Jaramillo puzzle a problem together. Teacher Roger Sabin recently formed math teams at the school and organized a Math Problem Solving Bee.

SCHOOL FORMS MATH TEAMS

Roger Sabin, 5th-grade teacher at Andover Elementary School, organized the first Math Problem Solving Bee held last week.

A team of three students from each grade three through six competed against the others to answer tricky story problems. Their classmates were given copies of the problems and worked along with team members to see if their answers matched.

The purpose of the bee, according to Mr. Sabin, is to encourage students to understand mathematics as a thinking rather than memory activity.

Andover School Principal, Mrs. Karen Robinson, said she hopes the idea can be introduced elsewhere in the district. "I believe that this even illustrates a change of attitude about mathematics. Children, who are in groups to devise strategies, will be prepared to meet the challenges of the next century."

For more information contact Karen Robinson, 392-3881.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU!

WEEK OF Feb. 9

SAD #44—

Monday: Chili, green beans, bread and peanut butter, gingerbread with toppings, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg in a bun, cheese and onion slice, salad, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, potato chips, mixed vegetables, bread and butter, mixed desserts, milk.

Thursday: Veal patty and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, bread and butter, cake, milk.

Friday: Barbecued meat balls in a bun, fresh vegetable sticks, fruit, milk.

Newry
By GIL SEELEY

The Newry Community Church Ladies Circle will meet at the Municipal Building at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 5, with Gil Seeley as hostess furnishing the refreshments and Olive Anderson presiding.

Freda Robertson has received word that her brother Clinton Moody has passed away, Jan. 15, in Santa Rose, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barker of Rumford Center and Mrs. Michael Gross of Rumford were guests for supper, Jan. 20.

The Newry ladies who went bowling at Oxford Lanes, Rumford, were: Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Gil Seeley and Olive Anderson. Ren Powers and Jim Anderson were guests. Betsy was high on the singles, beating Betsy by two pins. All went to lunch and shopping.

I received a nice letter from Amy and Roger Hascamp last week. Roger has been stricken by a virus on and off for the last few weeks. Amy is doing quite well considering.

Rodney Hanscom, our Newry Church pastor, had surgery done on his shoulder, but he is back home now.

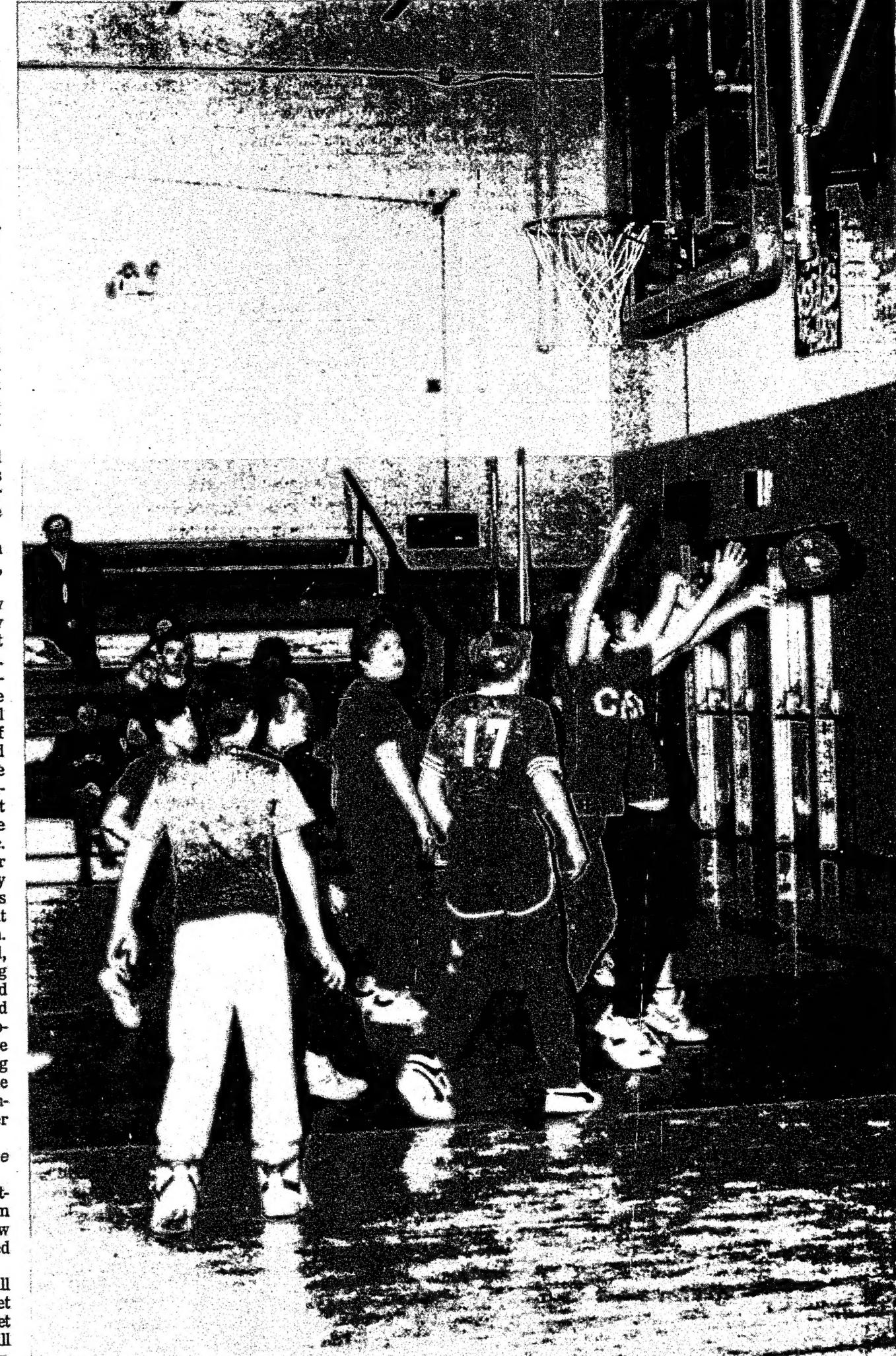
Last week of the 15th, I wanted to know where all the snow went. Well I know where it went. Sunday and Monday it came to my yard eight inches deep. The snow was coming down and we accidently happened to my mail box. Some snowmobilers coming back from "trail blazing" up north of Newry and one of them blazed right into my mail box and sent it flying. I had iron rods into the ground and a tree stump at least 10 inches across to anchor it, but all went kaput. The truck was damaged some underneath from the rocks and stones, etc. Also, a tire had to be replaced. Roger apologized to me but didn't offer to pay attorney fees. He claimed that he was trying to avoid hitting a dog. No decent dog would be out in this kind of storm. I called my neighbor across the road, Bob Bartholomew, and he said his dog hadn't been out all day. This was around 2 p.m. I think he was going too fast and he skidded across the road. He was supposed to be heading south, but by the time he hit the mail box, he was facing north with the force with which he hit the box. Well I didn't have any mail box until Thursday when I rigged up another one.

Trivia: "As we grow old we become more foolish and more wise."

The following are excerpts from a letter received by June and Lee Swanson from Polly and Jim Browne, who are New Tribe missionaries in Panama, dated Jan. 11.

Greetings! Praise the Lord we are all safe and sound. Just a quick note to let you know we are alive and well on planet earth. Wow! it is a Christmas we will never forget. Big planes, helicopters, explosions in the distance. War all around us, but we were as snug as a bug in a rug. We are very proud of our military and that they did a beautiful job in securing all of "Norg" (that is what Jim calls Noriega) place. One man too far up front us, "Norg". He really was here with us all of us missionaries had to stay in our homes for eight days.

The people (Panamanians) are so happy the United States intervened, they haven't known such freedom in a long time. Of course there are still "Norg's" followers all over the place, so we are still having to be careful, so we go to secluded areas, etc. We are trusting the Panamanians to turn them in or notify



BONE OF CONTENTION—These young athletes from Crescent Park School battle for the ball last weekend in a basketball tourney. The games were held at Telstar High School. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

our military. We've been into Panama City once since "Operation Just Cause." There are lots of U.S. tanks and soldiers all over the city patrolling, which is a must as there is so much stealing and snipers around. Not much of the city looks like there has been a war, which is a miracle. The slumy areas have been destroyed as you drive in to the city, which is a blessing. The people will have a nicer place to live in after the U.S. gets done building.

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Tuesday: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting at C.E.B.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.
Thursday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.

Calvary Congregational Church
South Andover
Rev. Donald Dwyer Sr.
322-1121

Sunday: Sunday School, all ages, 9:30-10:30 a.m.;
Sunday Vigil Service, 7 p.m.; Service, 7 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Friday: Youth group, 6 p.m.

BETHEL

Bethel United Methodist Church
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Rev. Linda Vonderheide
322-1120

Sunday: 9 a.m. Church School, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, Nursery care provided.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
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Wednesday: Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Our Lady of the Suppes
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Rte. 26
Rev. Albert C. Cipolla

Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Anticipated Mass

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
Flat Road, West Bethel
322-1121

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 2&1/2 adult.
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Friday: Awana Clubs

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Route 2
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Parish Day Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

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BRYANT POND

Baptist Church
Route 26
Lorraine M. Nichols, Pastor

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Wednesday: Pathfinder Club Meeting, 6 p.m. (ages 10 and up)

Church of the Open Door

Pastor Eddie Gammie
Phone: 674-3221

Sunday Service: 10 a.m., at the North Woodstock Meeting House.

Wednesday: Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m., in area homes.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union Church

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Sunday: Morning Worship and Church School, 9 a.m.

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Wednesday: Evening meeting, 7:30 p.m. Includes testimonies of healing.

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Trinity Lutheran Church

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RUMFORD

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322 York Street, Rumford

Pastor Bob Colby
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Rev. Genesieve Heywood

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WEST PARIS

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Rev. Jonathan Hatfield, Pastor

Tel. 674-3229

Sunday: Worship Service, 10 a.m. (nursery care for pre-schoolers); Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Joint service at the North Parish, 7 p.m.

Tuesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

West Paris First Universalist Church

Rev. Don Rollins, Ministerial Intern

674-5941

Sunday: Worship Service, 10 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church

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TICKLED TOPPERS—The Graham family, Marguerite, Kate, Angus and Will, had front row seats for the cartoons that opened the show for Thursday evening's presentation of "Top Cat," a presentation of the Maine Street 90s.

Film Festival, Bogie fans take note: tomorrow evening's movie will be "Key Largo." The show starts at 7:30. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

From Sen. Cohen

Sen. Bill Cohen announced he will introduce legislation to help families of modest means buy health insurance.

When Congress reconvenes on Jan. 23, Sen. Cohen said, he plans to submit a bill

that would create a refundable tax credit for the purchase of medical insurance. Currently, 37 million Americans have none, including about 130,000 Mainers, representing 13 percent of the state's population.

"Although the cost of addressing this

issue is not great, the costs of not addressing this problem are even more staggering," the senator said.

"Those without health insurance are less likely to seek medical care when they need it and are more likely to be denied it because they cannot pay.

The result is that our society as a whole is paying dearly—for babies who will never receive the disadvantage of inadequate prenatal and early childhood care, for adults who lose productivity because of major medical problems that might have been prevented with earlier treatment and for each of us who faces higher medical and insurance costs because we ultimately bear the health care costs of the uninsured who cannot pay."

Under Sen. Cohen's plan, individuals and families not already covered by an employer's health benefit plan would be entitled to a tax credit to offset a portion of their health insurance premium costs.

A credit of 60 percent would apply to premiums of up to \$1,200 a year for individuals and \$2,400 for families. In other words, the government would pay up to \$720 for eligible individuals and \$1,440 for families for the purchase of health insurance.

In order to reach those in need, the credit would be limited to individuals with adjusted gross incomes of less than \$18,000 and to families with incomes below \$36,000.

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High Street West Parts

By VIVA WHITMAN

Not a very good morning to look out at it and guess by what they say it won't get better or get worse. Not that I think we need this news but we get it anyway with no questions asked. Hope everyone takes it easy driving as I hate to hear of accidents happening.

My bronchitis seems to be better than it was but still lets me know it loves me and hates to leave. Been to the doctor's for my back and treatments help with my coughing but much of it throws my back out of place. Wasn't good for much sleeping either. I am still not able to work this week. Have to take time off for my coughing spells but have kept busy doing little things and that helps pass the time of day.

Peggy had a chance to work at Welby's on Thursday and went and helped set up card promotions there. Had a phone call from Richard Felt and members of the Richard Felt Foundation. They said we couldn't go as I was too sick and Russell doesn't drive and with Peggy gone no way to get there. I was glad to hear that some of the members were going in a body to represent the Grange and attend the funeral. Just sorry we couldn't attend also.

Went for a treatment on Friday to get some time put back in place and it did help the cough for a while until I had coughed so much it threw them out of place again.

Peggy went dancing at Mechanics Falls but Russell had a bad cold coming on so stayed home with me. Peg said they didn't have a very big crowd there.

There is so much sickness around it is horrible. The flu as well as this has seemed to be a bad winter for bronchitis so everyone take care.

Russell and Peggy had gone to town on Thursday so got necessities then and I just stopped at the Co-op for a few items on Friday.

Saturday evening, Peggy had dinner with Bertha Benoit and they watched a movie on television. Peggy said it was a John Wayne movie so she enjoyed it and having it in black and white takes on a whole new meaning.

On the good days Peggy and Russell have taken their walk up the road to get their exercise but I haven't ventured out only to go to the doctors.

There really hasn't been much going on here the last week as the weather hasn't permitted too much. With the snow we got Sunday and Monday, Russell had a job to clean out and looks like he was going to have time to do other jobs. In the meantime, we cleaned our driveway with his snowblower and clear a path to Peg's house up the hill. It takes some time to get it all done and he always does such a good job when it snows.

Sunday, after we had our lunch, we sat and played cards for some time before Peggy went home. That was our big entertainment for the week.

Guess we expect better traveling today with all the schools closed. We have had to turn to the radio this morning and just Bethel seems brave enough to get their kids to school for the day. All other schools are cancelling for the day because of the weather. We never did get school cancelled many times when we were kids as there was always the road and we could walk if there was no other way to get there. Of course, when we

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By COLISTA MORGAN

It's a gray morning, as I write this. The clouds cover the sky. Over in the west I can see the mists that are rising slowly in scattered columns out of the dark green woods along the shore of the pond, mounting against the slope of the woods toward the hills. The mist like gray washes across the landscape, fading, forming and reforming. Some assume weird shapes, drifting upward like a genie out of bottle, blowing upward like a giant out of a mountain, until torn into shreds.

In the east a scud dips down, draping a gray pall over the timbered slope.

Snow under-foot gave off the deepest whisper, as I went to the mail box. There was a whimpers of a rising storm, when the tree-tops tossed their branches to the sky.

If I remember a bit of my science—snowflakes is usually a tiny frozen fragment of a cloud. These flakes are born not only in the clouds but below cloud strata, too. The temperature caused by its height above the earth, the temperature and the moisture at the time of its creation. High and cold clouds produce more solid flakes. The featherly fern forms, as of our recent storm are creations of the lower strata.

It has been said that it takes an artist to see beauty in nature. I'm not an artist but I do see it. I saw many trees as I rode down the West Paris road. The scene was indeed spectacular. Every tree was loaded in blue-diamond chips scattered over acres or with frost making black twigs glisten. By mid-afternoon there was a break-up of the solid roof of clouds and blue patches started to appear like bits of a jigsaw on a dirty wooden shingle roof.

At home again one of my gray squirrels came and found an ear of corn that I had tossed out for him. He had never seen one but was attracted to its smell. The unfamiliar aroused caution. He came in from all sides. He approached

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Bethel Board of Selectmen

then darted back. He flattened himself on the ground, inching forward, nose sniffing. He was tense, like a taut spring, ready to explode into action if there were hostile movements. Once he almost touched, but leaped aside in sudden panic and dashed up my tree. I looked and noted that he had created his own nest time after time, but not touching it. Many minutes passed then in great triumph over indecision and alarm, he grabbed the corn and rushed away.

Again I was reminded that there are treasures right here...this place, this sky, these woods. Here I have found purpose and meaning, life and security.

On Sunday I was at the farm and Ann came. The day was bad so the rest of the family didn't come.

Steve Mitchell, who lives in Florida, was at his camp one day. He didn't stay but overnight for the weather was not at all friendly.

He was at the Inn in Portsmith, N.H., the first of the week.

Ray and Gloria Curtis were at his mother's on the weekend.

On Thursday, my niece Vicki Campbell

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